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Dr. James D. Watson
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Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Jim:

The Departments of Genetics and Biochemistry are canvassing possible candidates for a joint appointment to try to strengthen our position in genetic chemistry. We have in mind (hopefully) someone who like Al Hershey could speak for himself in both fields - in fact we did try to interest Al but he seems to be solidly fastened to CSH. Can you give us any concrete suggestions? *

One of the people that the interdepartmental committee has been studying is Ernst Freese, and they would appreciate your specific evaluation of him.

With best regards,


Joshua Lederberg

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* What about yourself? If you don't say explicitly no we ought at least make a try.

A propos Freese, if you think we ought to consider him, can you get us a curriculum vitae on him?

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